

if duty was paid on such replacement engine during a previous importation;

H.R. 8656, to provide for the duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers;

H.R. 9401, to continue to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses;

H.R. 11259, to lower the duty on levulose until the close of December 31, 1977;

H.R. 11321, to suspend until July 1, 1977, the duty on certain elbow prostheses if imported for charitable therapeutic use, or for free distribution by certain public or private nonprofit institutions;

H.R. 11605, to suspend for a three-year period the rate of duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex;

H.R. 12033, to continue until the close of June 30, 1979, the existing suspension of duties on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products; and

H.R. 12254, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of December 31, 1979;

And the following bills amended:

H.R. 11920, to terminate the use of exchange funds as a means of escaping income taxes on realized capital gains; and

H.R. 4047, a private bill, and without amendment H.R. 12725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit tax-free rollovers of distributions from employee retirement plans in the event of plan termination.

## Joint Committee Meeting

### NUCLEAR FUEL ASSURANCE

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation to authorize cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from Jerome W. Komes, Uranium Enrichment Associates, San Francisco.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Thursday, April 8, 1976

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 9988-10101*

**Bills Introduced:** Fifteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3268-3282; S. Con. Res. 110; and S. Res. 425-429.

Pages 10023-10024, 10050-10051, 10159-10160

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Part II of S. Rept. No. 94-705 on S. 3184, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977-1979 for alcoholism prevention and treatment programs;

Conference Report on H.R. 8235, to authorize funds for the construction of certain highways (S. Rept. No. 94-741);

H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for public employment programs, summer youth programs, and preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-742);

Conference Report on H.R. 7988, proposed Health Research and Health Services Amendments of 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94-743); and

S. Res. 426, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways (without written report).

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**Bills Referred:** H.R. 11317, providing for the taking of a mid-decade census, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

H.R. 10686, relating to the keeping of census records, was jointly referred to Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, the Judiciary, and Government Operations.

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**Message From the House:** Senate received one message from the House today.

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**Amendments Submitted for Printing:**

Pages 10051-10062

**Notices of Committee Hearings:**

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**Bills Passed:**

*Sierra National Forest:* Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 75, to study certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

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*Allen J. Ellender Fellowships:* Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 491, providing increased authorizations for Allen J. Ellender Fellowships through fiscal year 1980.

Pages 10118-10119

*Food Stamp Reform:* By 52 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed S. 3136, National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1976, after taking action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Talmadge amendments (to Dole substitute No. 1571) incorporating provisions of (a) Beall amendment No. 1535, to provide that the exception in the bill for full time students not apply in the case of a student when

he has a break in the school year or between school years, and (b) Ford amendment adding a new section to grant special temporary eligibility for certain households which lost the head of such household as a result of Kentucky coal mine disaster; Page 10119

(2) Beall amendment (to Dole substitute No. 1571) calling for study on current utilization of computer technology by the States and localities in the administration of the food stamp program; Page 10120

(3) Chiles amendment (to Dole substitute No. 1571) designed to provide greater quality control and administrative efficiency in the food stamp program; Page 10126

(4) Kennedy amendment (to Dole substitute No. 1571) extending for one year the commodity program on Indian reservations; and Page 10137

(5) By 49 yeas to 30 nays, Dole substitute amendment No. 1571, as amended (earlier motion to table rejected by 31 yeas to 58 nays). Page 10119

#### Rejected:

(1) Allen amendment No. 1550, providing substitute language for Section 6 so as to bring about elimination of the purchase price (tabled by 82 yeas to 5 nays); Page 10121

(2) Allen amendment (to Dole substitute No. 1571) to delete Section 21, providing a pilot project to test the effect of elimination of the purchase requirement (tabled by 63 yeas to 22 nays); Page 10124

(3) Allen amendment (to Dole amendment No. 1571) setting purchase price at 27½ percent of the net income instead of 25 percent (tabled by 52 yeas to 29 nays); and Page 10127

(4) Allen amendment (to Dole amendment No. 1571) to insure that no State or territory receives food stamp bonus benefits at a per capita rate in excess of 400% of the average per capita benefit rate throughout the country (tabled by voice vote). Page 10129

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate by 63 yeas to 27 nays, agreed to Dole motion to waive Section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act with regard to consideration of this bill, amendment No. 1571, and any amendments thereto. Pages 10101-10117

Pages 10101-10117, 10119-10157

**Food Stamp Vendors:** By unanimous vote of 71 yeas, Senate passed S. 2853, to insure a proper level of accountability on the part of food stamp vendors. Pages 10157-10159

**Grand Jury testimony:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 427, authorizing a staff investigator of the Senate Permanent

Subcommittee on Investigations to testify before a Grand Jury sitting at Newark, New Jersey. Page 10160

**Presidential Recordings and Materials:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 428, disapproving regulations proposed by the Administrator of General Services under Section 104 of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act. Pages 10159-10160

**Transition Period:** Senate agreed to the House amendment to each of the bills S. 2444, to provide for the orderly transition to the new October 1-September 30 fiscal year, and S. 2445, to make permanent changes in laws necessary to comply with the change of the fiscal year to October 1-September 30, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 10160

**First Congressional Budget Resolution:** Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority.

Pending at adjournment was Cranston amendment No. 1585, increasing by \$800 million funds for programs of the Veterans' Administration. Pages 10159, 10161-10182

**Presidential Message:** Senate received a message and communication from the President each transmitting request for a supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$528,420,000 for the Department of Labor's program for jobs for disadvantaged youth this coming summer, referred to Committee on Appropriations and (communication) printed as S. Doc. 94-166. Pages 10022, 10023

**Vice Presidential Appointments:** Vice President appointed Senators Durkin and Schweiker to the 29th Assembly of the World Health Organization, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, May 4-22, 1976;

Senators Williams and Javits to the Conference of the International Labor Organization, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, June 2-23, 1976. Pages 10022, 10157

**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today (total—139). Pages 10116-10117, 10121, 10124, 10126, 10128, 10146, 10152, 10159

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Page 10183

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY ENGINEERS/ EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 408, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority (as set forth in the President's special message of January 23, 1976, S. Doc. 94-151) for the



United States Army Corps of Engineers to plan and design hopper dredges; and

H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for public employment programs, summer youth programs, and preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 (amended). (As approved by the Committee, the resolution would appropriate \$528,420,000 for the Summer Youth Jobs Program, and \$135,064,000 for the Swine Influenza Vaccine Program.)

#### APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems; Harold H. Greene, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Delbert C. Jackson, Director, Department of Corrections; Maurice Cullinane, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department; Burton W. Johnson, Chief, Fire Department; and Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Ricardo Nunez, Director, Cuban Refugee Program, and Lawrence L. McDonough, Acting Director, Refugee Task Force and Special Assistance to Refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam in the United States, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and James M. Wilson, Jr., Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs, Migration and Refugee Assistance, Department of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 13.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Abourezk, Bentsen, Glenn, Taft, and Pearson; and Representatives Won Pat and Ashley.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 12.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Asaph H. Hall, Adminis-

trator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; David W. Oberlin, Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and Warren Quenstedt, Acting General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

#### MILITARY PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in closed session, continued consideration of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

#### FOREIGN PAYMENTS

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:* Committee continued hearings on S. 3133, to require issuers of securities to maintain accurate records and to furnish reports relating to certain foreign payments, receiving testimony from Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson; Secretary of Treasury William Simon; and Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Charles W. Robinson.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

#### FAIRNESS IN FRANCHISING

*Committee on Commerce:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 2335, to provide franchisors and franchisees with certain remedies to assure fairness and to protect against overreaching, unjust enrichment, and unjustifiable termination, after receiving testimony from Jerry H. Opack, International Franchise Association, Washington, D.C.; Thomas W. Power, Food Service and Lodging Institute, Washington, D.C.; August Bequai, Washington, D.C.; and Raphael Cohen, Independent Dealer Committee Dedicated to Action, Ridge-wood, New Jersey.

#### AIR TRANSPORTATION/REGULATORY REFORM

*Committee on Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee continued hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, receiving testimony from Representative Fenwick, and John E. Robson, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 12.

#### MARITIME AUTHORIZATIONS

*Committee on Commerce:* Merchant Marine Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3171, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for maritime activities, including certain authority for shipbuilding, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs; and Edwin Hood, Shipbuilders Council of America, Washington, D.C.

**TAX REVISION**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612) receiving testimony from C. L. Haslan, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Durward B. Varner, American Council on Education, Lincoln, Neb.; Robert F. Goheen, Council on Foundations, Inc., New York City; Charles A. Bundy, Southeastern Council on Foundations, Lancaster, S.C.; M. Carl Holman, The National Urban Coalition, Washington, D.C.; James W. Riddell, on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Family Foundations; Donald A. Tollefson, Coalition for the Public Good, Alexandria, Va.; and Philip T. Temple, New York City on behalf of The American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**MILITARY AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance resumed hearings on the proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for U.S. military and security assistance programs, receiving testimony from Philip Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Morton Abromowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Eugene T. Rossides, American Hellenic Institute, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

**GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND REFORM**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee began markup of S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

**CRESTED BUTTE DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources began oversight hearings on the development of the East River Unit plan in the Gunnison National Forest, Colo., and a proposal by the Crested Butte Development Corporation to develop a new ski resort on national forest land within that unit, receiving testimony from Owen J. Malone, Committee Counsel; and John R. McGuire, Chief Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

**IMMIGRATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued hearings on S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the Immigration and Nationality Act, receiving testimony from William A. Morrill, Assistant Secretary of

Health, Education, and Welfare for Planning and Evaluation.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

**CONTROL OF EXPLOSIVES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on administration of laws concerning control of explosives, receiving testimony from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

**WORK PATTERNS**

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued hearings on "Changing Patterns of Work in America," receiving testimony from Georgiana Sheldon, Vice Chairperson; and Barbara Fiss, Personnel Management Specialist, both of the Civil Service Commission; Midge Miller, State Representative of Wisconsin, Committee for Alternative Work Patterns; Sidney Harmon, Harmon International Industries, Lake Success, New York; Warren Hinks, Rushton Mining, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Alice Cunningham, Association of Bay Area Governments, San Francisco; Carol Lobes, Mary Cirilli, Diane Jones, all representing Wisconsin State Bureau of Human Resource Services; and Isabelle Sawhill, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**DRUG INDUSTRY REGULATION**

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to receive testimony on the effect that preclinical testing of drugs has on the pharmaceutical industry, and the regulatory role played by the Food and Drug Administration. Witnesses heard were Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Eugene R. Jolly and Dr. Max A. Tessler, both of Bionetics Testing, Inc., Englewood, N.J.; Frederick Richard Halpert, Grand Rapids; and a panel composed of Michigan farmers and their families exposed to the chemical PBB.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

**ENERGY CONSERVATION IN  
FEDERAL BUILDINGS**

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on legislative proposals concerning energy conservation practices in Federal buildings (S. 1392, 2045, and 2095), receiving testimony from John Hill, Deputy Administrator, accompanied by Roger Sant, Assistant Administrator, Conservation and Environment, both of the Federal Energy Administration; Nicholas A. Panuzio, Commissioner of the Public



Building Service, General Services Administration; and Dr. Gene G. Mannella, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*Select Committee on Intelligence Activities:* Committee met in closed session to consider recommendations and findings of its Subcommittees to be incorporated into the committee's final report to the Senate.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 14.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 13115-13141; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 916 and 917, H. Con. Res. 608 and 609, and H. Res. 1136-1139, were introduced.

Pages 9895, 9985-9987

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13069, to extend and increase the authorization for making loans to the unemployment fund of the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 94-1018);

H.R. 12987, Emergency Job Programs Stop-gap Extension, amended (H. Rept. 94-1019);

H.R. 12725, Pension Plan Tax-Free Allowances, amended (H. Rept. 94-1020);

H.R. 12234, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation (H. Rept. 94-1021);

Conference report on S. 644, Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvements Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1022); and

H.R. 12704, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration, amended (H. Rept. 94-1023).

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**Committee Election:** Agreed to H. Res. 1136, electing Representatives D'Amours and Lundine to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing; Representative Florio to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Representative Hefner to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Prior to this, read and accepted letters of resignation from: Representative Hefner, resigning from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Representative Florio, resigning from the Committee on the District of Columbia; and Representative D'Amours, resigning from the Committee on Agriculture.

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**Late Report:** Committee on the Budget received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, April 9, on

the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1977.

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**Military Procurement Authorization:** House considered H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, April 9.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment that strikes out \$170 million authorized for the purchase of US-3A shuttle aircraft.

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to delay the expenditure of funds for the aircraft until the Secretary of Defense certified to the Congress that no other alternative aircraft was available or more cost effective.

Agreed to an amendment to the previous amendment that further delayed the expenditure of funds for the aircraft until approved by Congress.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to defer the expenditure of funds for three B-1 manned bombers until Congress approved the expenditure (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 210 noes);

An amendment that would place in escrow funds for long-lead time funding of a new nuclear aircraft carrier (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 195 noes); and

An amendment that sought to reduce the number of SSN-688 submarines authorized from four to two.

H. Res. 1134, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages 9896-9957

**Late Report:** The Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, April 9, on H.R. 12838, to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, and to establish a challenge grant program.

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**Meeting Hour:** By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 9.

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**Committees To Sit:** Objection was heard to requests of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety of the Committee on Education and Labor to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Friday, April 9.

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**Presidential Message—Supplemental Appropriation:** Received and read a message from the President wherein he requests supplemental appropriations of \$528 million for jobs for disadvantaged youth during the summer, and \$1.7 billion for public service jobs un-

der the CETA program—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-443).

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**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met for briefing by Farm Credit Administration on their annual report.

### EXPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on and approved a committee resolution to increase the export of dairy products. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

### HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Investigations Panel on Command Control and Communications Systems continued executive hearings on Defense communications. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Robert E. Sadler, U.S. Air Force, and Brig. Gen. Lawrence E. Adams, U.S. Army.

### DEBT COLLECTIONS PRACTICES ACT

*Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 11969, Debt Collectors Practices Act. Testimony was heard from Federal Trade Commission and public witnesses.

### NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 11579 and related bills, to provide for a nonresident income tax for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fisher and Harris; William H. Forst, Virginia Tax Commissioner; Members of the County Boards, and representatives of civic associations and Chambers of Commerce of Loudon, Fairfax and Arlington Counties; and William Simons, President, Washington Teachers' Union.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 13.

### D.C. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Government Operations met and voted to report to the full committee H. Con. Res. 579, to disapprove Council Act 1-87, providing for affirmative action in District Government employment, with the recommendation that it disapprove the resolution.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12835 amended, Vocational Education Amendments of 1976.

### FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Governor Charles Partee; and Dr. Alice Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume on Monday, April 12.

### NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 11887, providing for improvement in the administration of the National Park System by the Secretary of the Interior and clarifying authorities applicable to the National Park System. Testimony was heard from National Park Service Director Gary Everhardt; and John Miles, Managing Editor, Criminal Law Reporter.



**NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION—FTC AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 9291 as amended, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations; and

H.R. 12527 as amended, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews and other HEW officials.

**ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Richard Dunham, Federal Power Commission; Roger Feldman, Federal Energy Administration; and a panel of public witnesses on planning and siting.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**NONIMMIGRANT VISAS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued oversight hearings on nonimmigrant visas. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision.

**PROHIBIT ECONOMIC COERCION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 12383, to prohibit certain forms of economic coercion based on religion, race, national origin, sex, or certain other factors. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Anti-Defamation League; and Nathaniel Lewin, Esq., Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University.

**CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on the results and impact of Canal Treaty negotiations. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Bunker; S. Morey Bell, Director for Panama, Department of State; Assistant Secretary of the Army Veysey; Governor Parfitt and other Canal Zone officials.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 12048, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Flowers and Danielson. Hearings to continue at call of the Chair.

**COORDINATION OF STATISTICS**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on coordination of statistics. Testimony was heard from Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB.

**FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Continued markup of H.R. 9560, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for additional authorizations, and will resume tomorrow.

**SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Vermont Governor Salmon, and public witnesses.

**SOLID WASTE ENERGY AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 12380, Solid Waste Energy and Resource Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Harkin and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 12.

**EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE OVERPAYMENTS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Education and Training held a hearing on veterans' educational assistance overpayments and related matters. Testimony was heard from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, GAO.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the supplemental security

income program of the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell and Associate Commissioners Robert Bynum and Frank DeGeorge; and Harry Overs, Director, Bureau of Data Processing.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### MEDICAL DEVICE SAFETY

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 510, to protect the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of medical devices.

### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, April 12.

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Friday, April 9, 1976

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 10326-10372*

**Bills Introduced:** five bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3283-3287; and S. Res. 430.

Pages 10327, 10343-10344

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7108, to extend until September 30, 1976, the monetary authorizations for various research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-744);

S. 2511, to convey by quitclaim deed certain lands in Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-745); and

S. 1907, providing for U.S. participation in the Financial Support Fund, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-746), referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs;

S. 3055, to establish an all Federal system for inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the 25 major interior terminals, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-747).

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**Messages From the House:** Senate received two messages from the House today.

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**Amendments Submitted for Printing:**

Pages 10344-10348

### Bills Passed:

**Mission Indians, Calif.:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1465, to provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain Treasury funds.

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**Urgent Supplemental Appropriations:** By 61 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for public employment programs, summer youth programs, and preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Proxmire amendment appropriating \$300 million to liquidate obligations made under the Environmental Protection Agency's waste treatment construction program.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Young, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, and Hruska.

Pages 10301-10317

**U.S.I.A. Authorizations:** Senate passed without amendment and sent to the White House H.R. 11598, authorizing funds through September 30, 1976, for activities of the U.S. Information Agency.

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**Indian Claims Commission:** Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and sent to the House S. 2981, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977.

Pages 10319-10320

**Employ the Older Worker Week:** Senate agreed to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 35, to designate the second full calendar week in March of 1976, as National Employ the Older Worker Week, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 10318-10319

**First Congressional Budget Resolution:** Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Adopted:** Domenici amendment of a technical nature concerning the transfer of \$200 million funding for public works jobs programs.

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### Rejected:

(1) Cranston amendment No. 1585, increasing by \$800 million budget authority and outlays for programs of the Veterans' Administration (tabled by 52 yeas to 22 nays);

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(2) Long amendment No. 1584, to cut \$2 billion in countercyclical revenue sharing and extended unemployment compensation, and transfer such amount to